



Signed and Filed: April 29, 2025

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dennis Montali", is positioned above the printed name of the judge.

DENNIS MONTALI
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Paul J. Pascuzzi, State Bar No. 148810
Jason E. Rios, State Bar No. 190086
Thomas R. Phinney, State Bar No. 159435
Mikayla E. Kutsuris, State Bar No. 339777
FELDERSTEIN FITZGERALD
WILLOUGHBY PASCUZZI & RIOS L
500 Capitol Mall, Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 329-7400
Facsimile: (916) 329-7435
Email: ppascuzzi@ffwplaw.com
jrios@ffwplaw.com
tphinney@ffwplaw.com
mkutsuris@ffwplaw.com

Ori Katz, State Bar No. 209561
Alan H. Martin, State Bar No. 132301
SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP
A Limited Liability Partnership
Including Professional Corporations
Four Embarcadero Center, 17th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-4109
Telephone: (415) 434-9100
Facsimile: (415) 434-3947
Email: okatz@sheppardmullin.com
amartin@sheppardmullin.com

Attorneys for The Roman Catholic Archbishop of
San Francisco

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Debtor and
Debtor in Possession.

Case No. 23-30564

Chapter 11

Date: April 24, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: via ZoomGov
Judge: Hon. Dennis Montali

**ORDER GRANTING SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION OF BLANK ROME, LLP FOR
ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**

1 On March 6, 2025, Blank Rome, LLP ("Blank Rome") filed its *Second Interim Application*
2 *of Blank Rome, LLP for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance*
3 *Counsel for the Debtor in Possession* [ECF No. 1065] (the "Application")¹. By docket text order,
4 the Court dropped the hearing on this Application from its April 24, 2025, calendar.

5 The Court having read and considered the Application and the pleadings filed in support of
6 the Application, including, but not limited to the *Fee Examiner's Consolidated Final Report*
7 *Regarding Fourth Interim Fee Applications* [ECF No. 1153] (the "Fee Examiner Report"), and
8 finding that notice given of the Application, the time for objection to the Application having passed
9 with no objection having been filed, and the Application being proper in form and substance, and
10 as set forth in this Order (the "Interim Compensation Order"), that the professional services provided
11 by Blank Rome during the period of October 1, 2024, through and including January 31, 2025 (the
12 "Application Period") were reasonable and actually rendered to the above-captioned debtor and
13 debtor in possession (the "Debtor"), and that the compensation for fees and reimbursement of
14 expenses incurred constitute lawful, proper, and necessary expenses in aid of the administration of
15 the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Bankruptcy Case"),

16 **IT IS ORDERED that:**

17 1. The Application, as modified by the Docket Text Order, is GRANTED, on an interim
18 basis.

19 2. Blank Rome is awarded and allowed an administrative claim under 11 U.S.C. §
20 503(b)(2) on account of interim compensation in the total amount of \$125,846.61 (\$123,914.50 in
21 fees, after Fee Examiner reduction of \$1,604, and expenses in the amount of \$1,932.11).

22 3. Amounts previously paid by the Debtor to Blank Rome to date on account of the four
23 monthly fee statements are approved and ratified; and

24 ///

25 ///

26
27 _____
28 ¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the same meanings ascribed
to them in the Application.

1 4. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay to Blank Rome the balance due on
2 account of fees and expenses awarded and allowed under this Interim Compensation Order.

3 APPROVED AS TO FORM WITHOUT OPINION AS TO PARAGRAPH 3:
4

5 By: /s/ Elise S. Frejka
6 Elise S. Frejka
7 Fee Examiner

8 *****END OF ORDER*****
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Court Service List

Registered ECF Participants only.